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D. M. Hopkins

Dear Sir

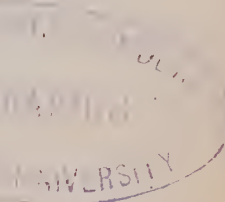
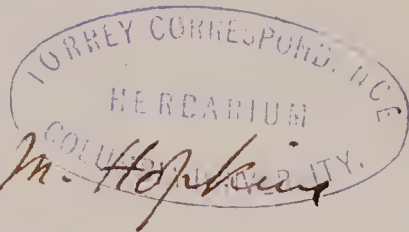
I send the specimens of which I spoke - the red one is what I spoke of as occurring at Port Henry. The syngenesious plant (you will excuse me I suppose for using the old terms) with an acuminate leaf is the one of which I spoke. I send a few specimens of the Goodenae (as we used to call it) perhaps you do not want them.

The screen which I have sent is that onto which <sup>the</sup> articles which I have rec. ~~are~~ fit the tube for example for showing the face of bodies has a female screw - of thin thread & calibre 8-10 of the rest. I am sorry to put you to so much trouble Sir but must try to pay you in plants - whatever you procure my Brother will take the charge of

Very truly & respectfully

Dr Lorne

Yours  
D. M. Hopkins

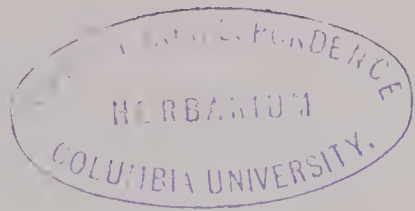


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Dr Torrey

Dear Sir

I received your letter two-  
as at the close of the last term but did not  
answer it at that time as I expected at that  
time to visit Boston during the vacation  
& thought it might be well to look into  
some of the shops there. Having been prevented  
however from going I take this opportunity to say  
that I should be glad to have you pursue  
the course in relation to the Air Pump which  
you proposed. I am anxious to get the instrument  
up the river before it closes together with the  
other articles if they can be conveniently obtained.

I have taken a short pedestria tour this va-  
cation & collected in my <sup>way</sup> some minerals & a few plants  
one species of the Gerardia new to me which grows  
on the sandy plains of the Connecticut west of New-  
also another plant I think a polygonum new to me but com-  
mon I see them which I have not had time to inves-  
tigate. We must by all means have a volume of  
your Flora when you may consider the college



Library as well as for. I hope myself to own the  
work but my extreme poverty <sup>prevents me</sup> ~~at present~~ <sup>prevents</sup> from order-  
ing it. I should have to be trusted & of course  
my subscription would be of no ~~service~~ <sup>service</sup> to  
you. Dr E. has returned & understood to Albany  
the Campaign seems to have terminated quite  
reasonably. Have the goodwishes to remember me kindly  
to your family also to Dr Gray

Your oblig'd friend  
A. Hopkins

